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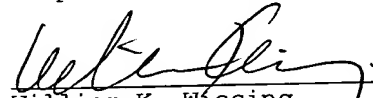
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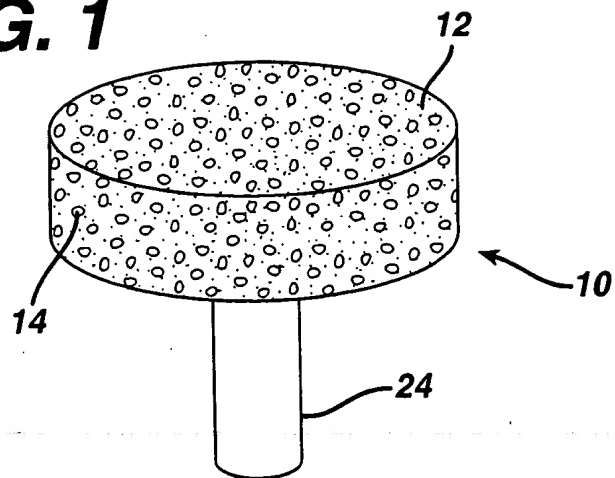
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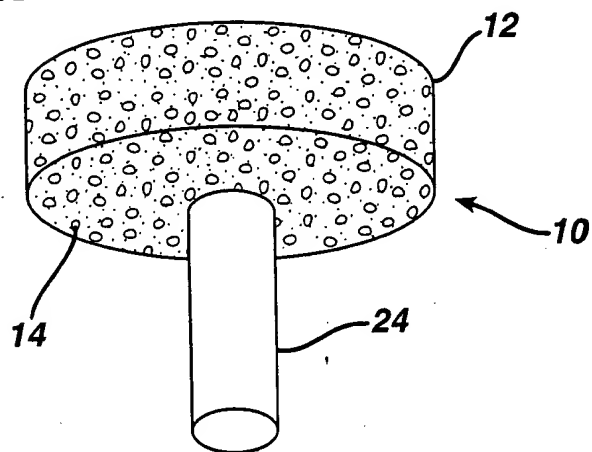
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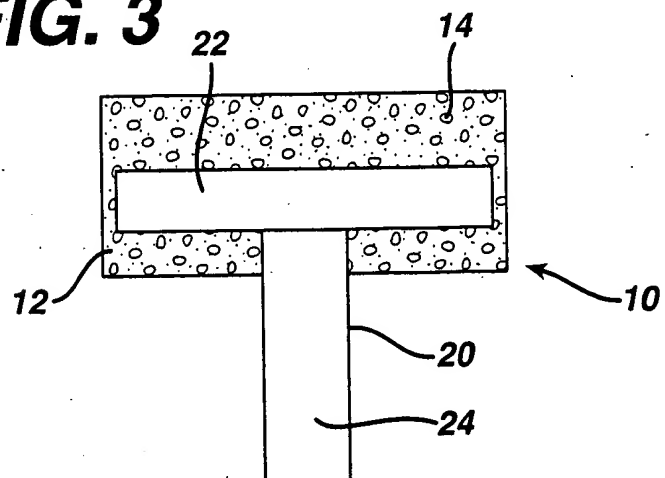
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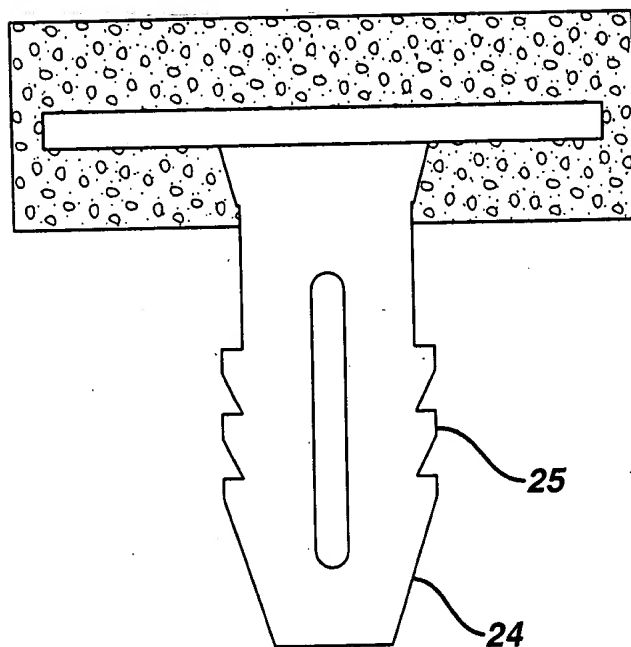
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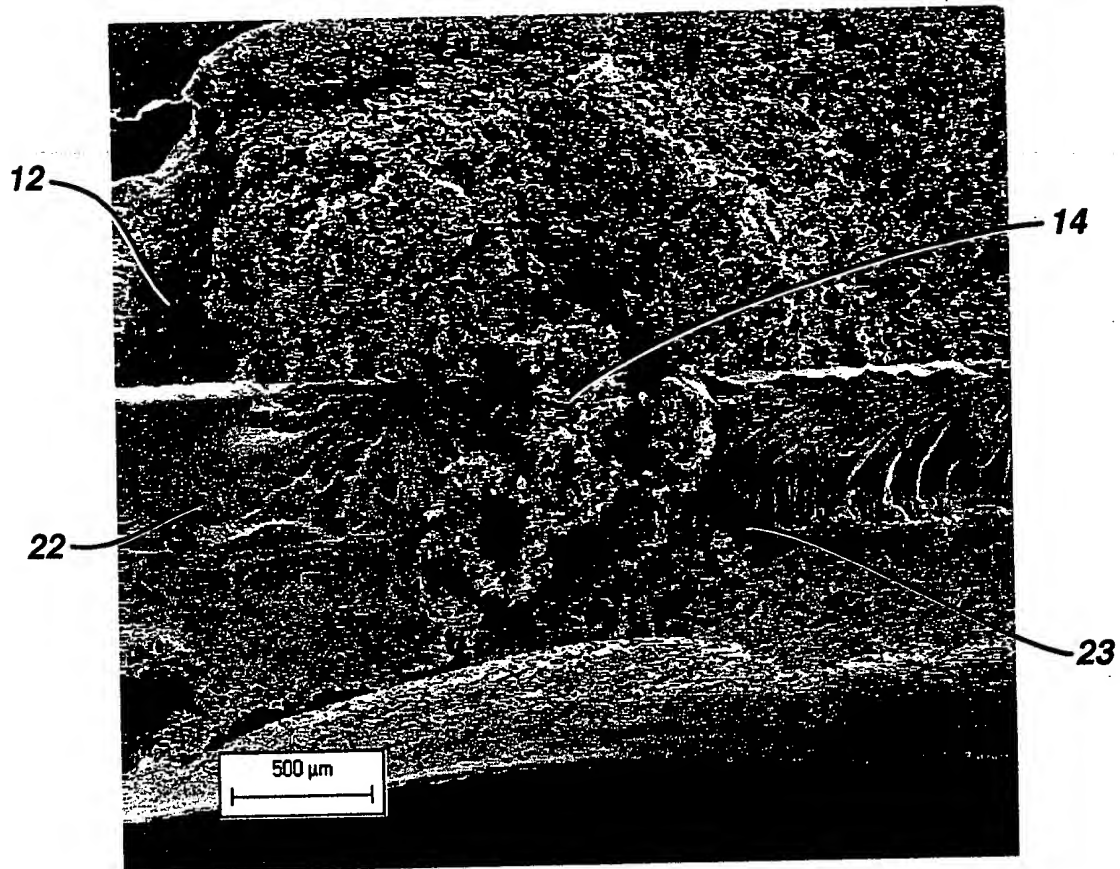
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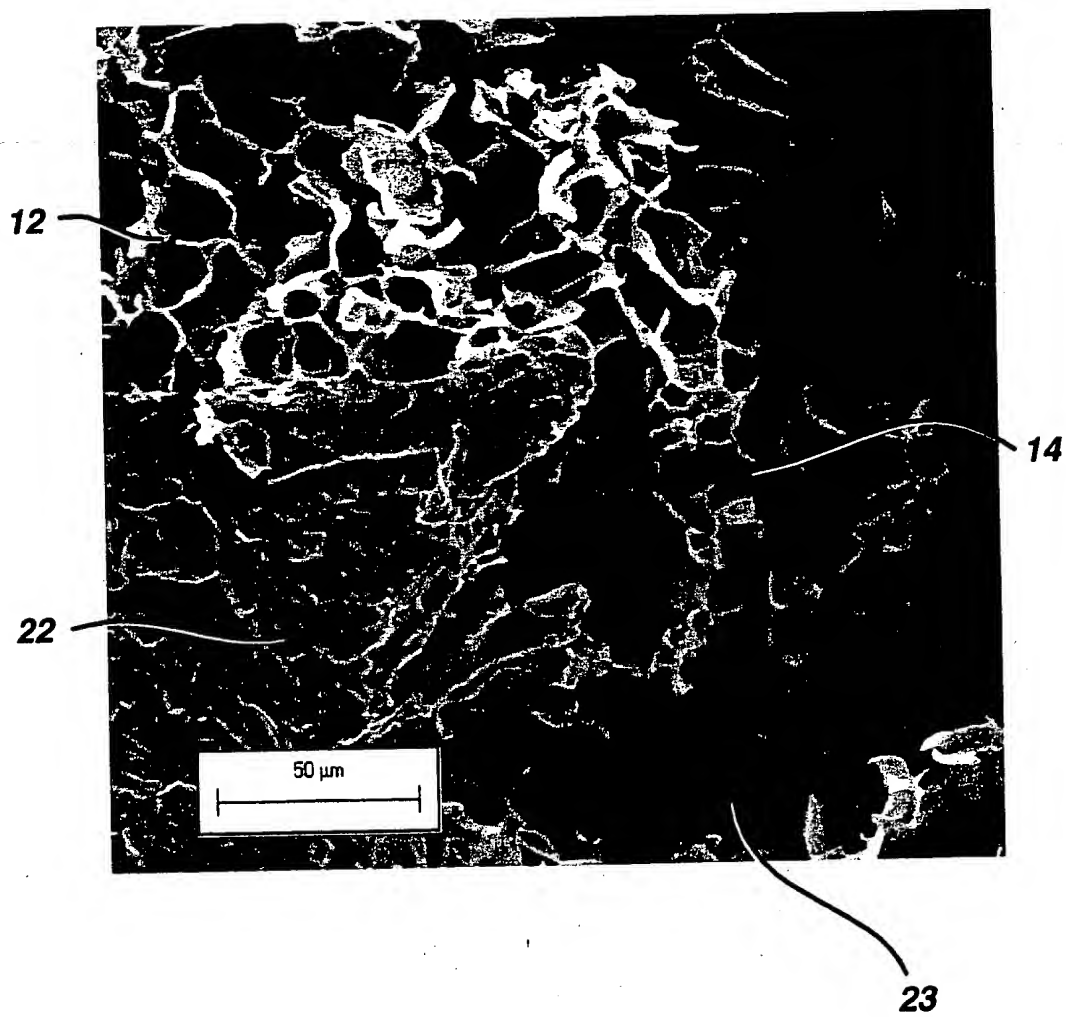
**FIG. 3a**



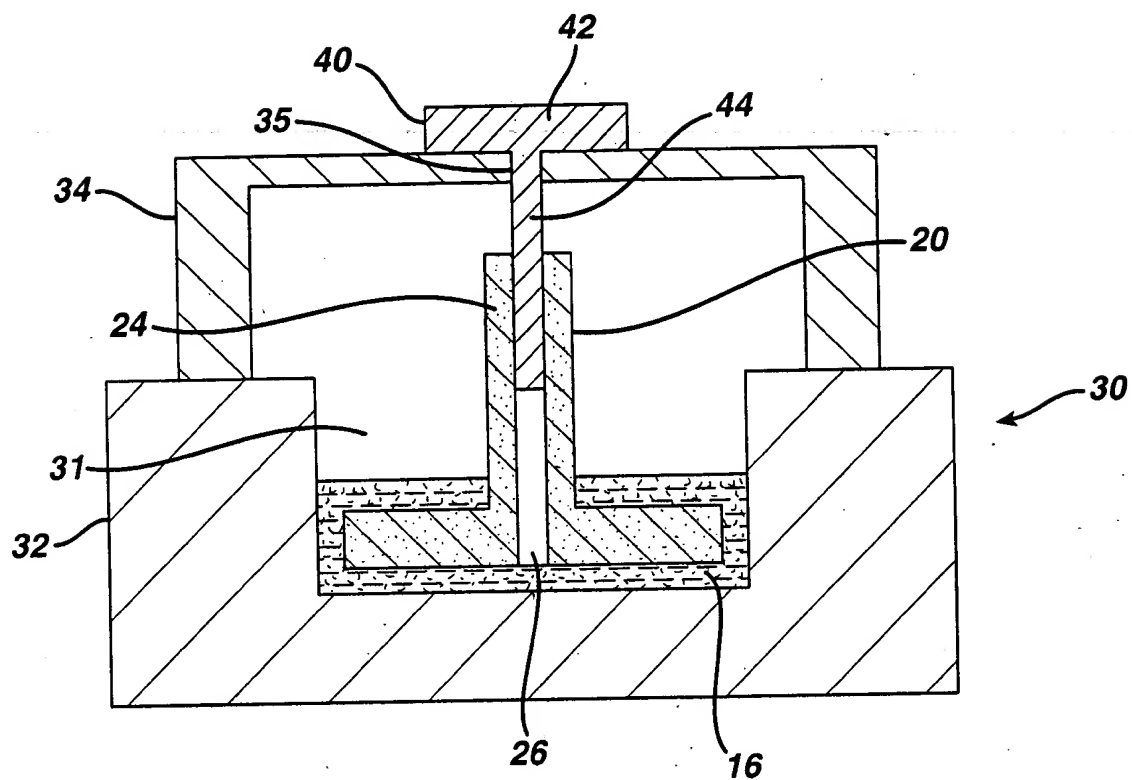
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**

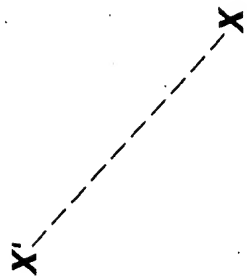
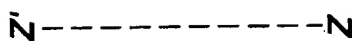


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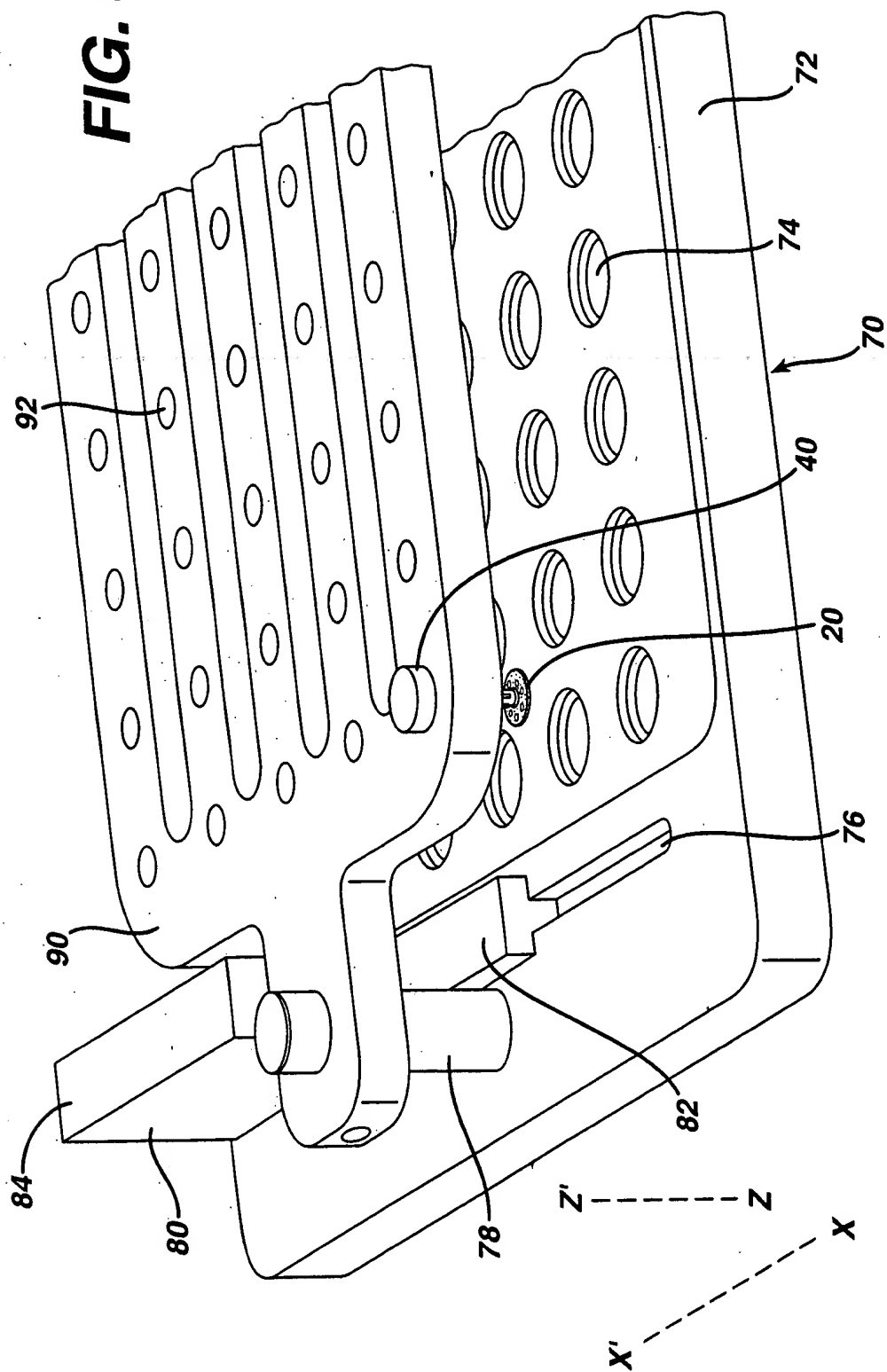


**FIG. 7**

A perspective view of a device 20. The device features a first set of elongated openings 40 and a second set of circular openings 74. It is mounted on a base 70 with a top plate 72 and side plates 76. A central plate 80 is secured by bolts 78. A cover 82 is shown partially open, revealing internal components 84 and 90. A dashed line X-X' indicates a cross-sectional view.



**FIG. 8**



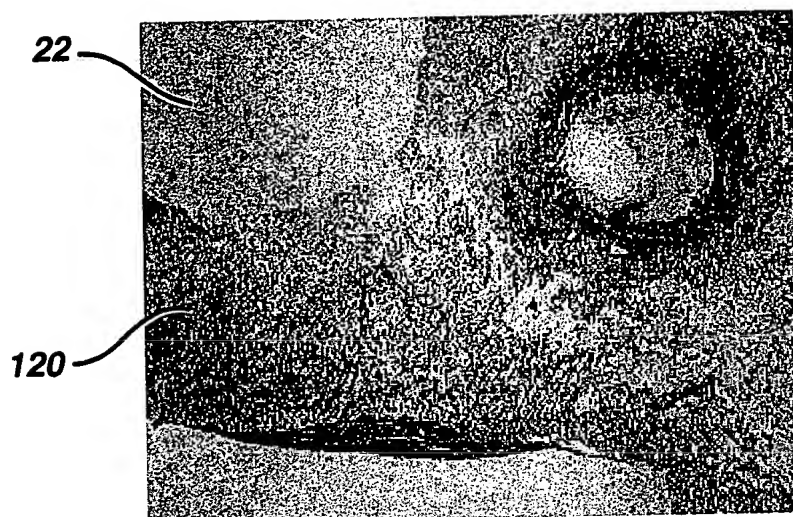


**FIG. 9**



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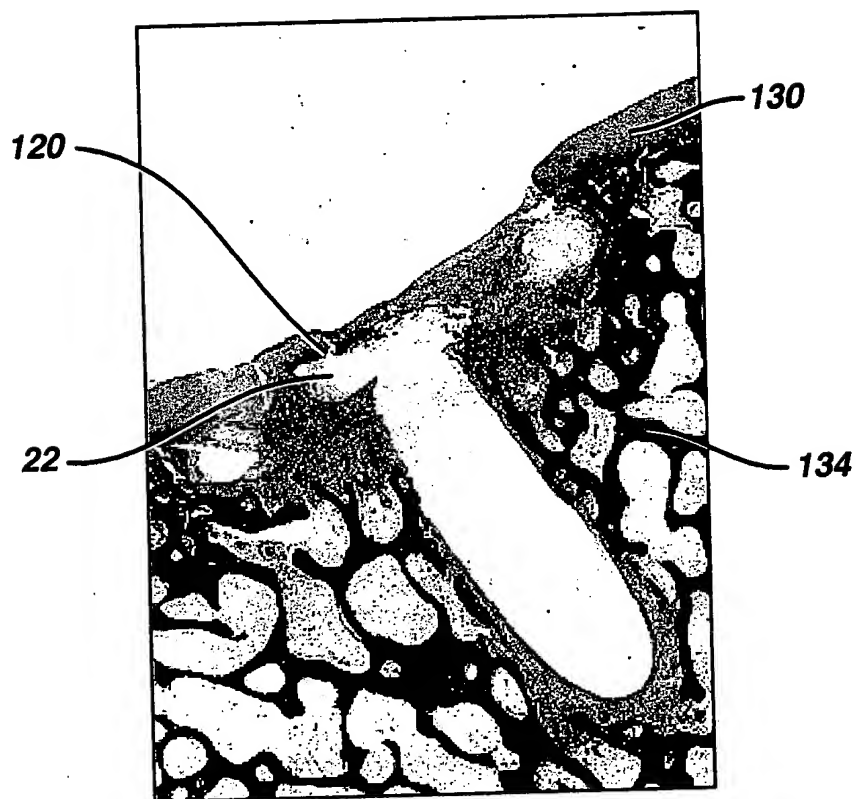
**FIG. 10a**



**FIG. 10b**



**FIG. 11**



**FIG. 12**



**FIG. 13**

